

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 5 entirely without prejudice and without disclaimer. Please add new claims 7-11.

AMENDED CLAIMS

1.-5. (cancelled)

6. (original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:10.

7.(new) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 6, wherein said nucleic acid molecule has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:9.

8.(new) An expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:10.

9.(new) The expression vector of claim 8 wherein said nucleic acid sequence is that of SEQ ID NO:9.

10.(new) A host cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 8.

11.(new) The host cell of claim 11 wherein said nucleic acid sequence is that of SEQ ID NO:1.